

## WATER IS TURNED ON FILTER BEDS

Two of the Twenty-one Now  
in Operation.

STEP TO CHECK TYPHOID

In a Few Days Washington Will Have  
a Mixture of Pure Water to  
Decrease Danger.

### Typhoid Fever's Score in National Capital

New cases of typhoid fever reported from noon yesterday to noon today..... 17  
New cases reported August 15, 1904..... 6  
Cases reported since July 1, 1905..... 259  
Cases reported for the same period in 1904..... 192  
Deaths since July 1, 1905..... 29  
Deaths for same period in 1904..... 24

The first important step toward checking the typhoid fever epidemic was taken today, when two filtration beds, having a capacity of 6,000,000 gallons per day, were turned on, adding their supply of pure water to the city's mains.

The water was turned on early this morning. Commissioner Macfarland went to the filtration plant, accompanied by Acting Superintendent Garland, of the District Water Department, and was shown over the plant by Lieutenant Dent, corps of engineers, U. S. A., grandnephew of the late Commissioner Josiah Dent, who is the officer on the works, and Mr. Hardee, of his staff.

Mr. Macfarland was shown the water flowing into filter bed No. 1 and 3, where it will be turned on at 10 o'clock this morning in the presence of Colonel Leach, Colonel Hoxie, and Lieutenant Dent, and the 40,000-gallons-per-day pump, one of three of like capacity, at work pumping in the water.

Commissioner Macfarland was told that in order to begin on the new day's gangs of workmen had worked for four nights and on Sunday, besides the regular time, even taken a great deal of interest and shown the greatest desire to get the water turned on as quickly as possible.

#### Testing Will Take Several Days.

Two filter beds were filled with water today, and on an average one additional filter bed will be filled every other day, until the whole number necessary for the water supply is in service. The process of testing each filter and of safeguarding the connecting filters from contamination consumes several days, so that it will probably be a week before the first of the filtered water is turned into the distribution system, but after that, on an average, an additional filter bed will go into service every other day, reducing the danger from typhoid fever and other germs by the minimum of 50,000 gallons of pure water per filter bed per day.

Even more rapid progress may be made later on in the filter beds, when necessary are working, twenty-one filter beds are now practically ready to be connected up as rapidly as that can be done.

#### Will Reduce Danger.

Mr. Macfarland was asked by a Times reporter as to the effect which will be produced by mixing 6,000,000 gallons of pure water into 90,000,000, or more gallons of unfiltered water. The Commissioner said that there would be no noticeable effect in respect to the appearance of the water. At the present time the water is quite clear.

As to the effect upon the circulation of typhoid fever germs, Mr. Macfarland is quite sanguine. "There is just that much less contaminated water," he said, "you take a gallon of whisky and begin to dilute it with water, it becomes weaker and less dangerous upon each dilution. So it is in the case of the water supply. Each time a bed is turned on, we get 6,000,000 gallons more of pure water, and there is a corresponding reduction in the number of fever germs."

#### Will Be Mixed.

Mr. Macfarland stated absolutely that there was no thought of turning the filtered water into any particular section of the city. Quite a number of people have suggested that it would be a good plan to give one section the entire supply of pure water, and thereby put a stop to the spread of typhoid fever in that part of the city, but the filtered and unfiltered water will be mixed in one common chamber and sent to all sections of the city.

Six more beds may be completed this week, and this will mean 21,000,000 gallons of pure water, and thereby put a stop to the spread of typhoid fever in that part of the city, but the filtered and unfiltered water will be mixed in one common chamber and sent to all sections of the city.

#### Fever Situation.

The fever situation continues to be serious. While the number of cases reported this morning was not near as large as yesterday, it is quite probable that there will be a big addition in the reports coming in after noon.

Since yesterday at noon, 17 new cases

### BABY'S INSTINCT

Shows He Knew What Food to Stick To.

Forwarding a photo of a splendidly handsome and healthy young boy, a happy mother writes from an Ohio town:

"The enclosed picture shows my four-year-old Grape-Nuts boy. He has eaten nothing but Grape-Nuts. He demands and gets this food three times a day. This may seem rather unusual, but he does not care for anything else after he has eaten his Grape-Nuts, which he uses with milk or cream, and then he is through with his meal. Even on Thanksgiving Day he refused turkey and all the good things that were set that great dinner, and ate his dish of Grape-Nuts and cream with the best results and none of the evils that the other foolish members of the family experienced."

"He is never sick, has a beautiful complexion, and is considered a very handsome boy. May the Postum Company prosper and long continue to furnish their 'wholesome food.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

"There's a reason. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in every drug store."

## PERSISTENT SUITOR AND BRIDE HE WON AGAINST DETERMINED OPPOSITION



Standing—Miss Perry, the Bride's Faithful Friend; Mme. Taulelle, the Groom's Mother; Mrs. Rose Glocker, His Sister. Seated—Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Taulelle.

## Interesting Romance Has a Happy Climax

Nora Carter, of Staunton, Va., Who Eloped With Man of Her Choice, Brought Stern Guardian Into Line.

The marriage of Pierre Taulelle and Miss Nora Carter last night at the home of the groom's mother marked the closing chapter to an interesting romance. The wedding had been set for today, but following the earnest solicitation of Miss Carter's guardian, from whose home at Staunton, Va., she eloped last Friday afternoon, the affair was brought to a happy climax at 8 o'clock last night.

Rev. A. A. McKay, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, conducted the services in the presence of about forty guests. When interviewed this morning at the groom's home, 1407 New York avenue, the newly married couple were jubilant because of the victory the young bride had gained.

"I just can't tell you how happy I am that my guardian, Mr. East, gave way to my desire. I never would have been happy had he stood in the way of my marriage with Pierre, and I know we will be happy all the rest of our life. Won't we?" said she, putting her arms around Mr. Taulelle's neck.

Mr. Taulelle appeared brim full of happiness, but gives all credit for the happy culmination of their love affair to his young bride. "Had it not been for her unflinching attitude in refusing to return to Staunton with her guardian, I fear that the wedding would not have taken place until Miss Carter had attained her majority. Now as everything is settled we are going to enjoy an extended honeymoon and get away from public gaze. I've had enough of that for a while."

The wedding ceremony last night was a simple affair, attended by only the immediate friends of the Taulelle family and Mr. East, Miss Carter's guardian, and Miss Clifford Perry, who accompanied Miss Carter on her eventful elopement trip.

Mrs. Rose Glocker, sister of the groom, and Miss Perry acted as bridesmaids, and J. R. Pond, Jr., was best man. Mr. East gave the bride away, immediately after the ceremony a banquet was given at Kaucher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Taulelle will attend a theater party this afternoon and tonight. They will leave on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, Fort Erie, Quebec and the Thousand Islands.

### No Material Diminution Is Expected by Woodward

Dr. Woodward, Health Officer of the District of Columbia, today made the following statement in reference to the effect of filtered water upon the typhoid fever situation:

"A case of typhoid fever does not develop until some time after the patient has been infected. A period of from seven to twenty-five days must elapse after infection before the nature of the resulting disease can be thoroughly recognized. There will, therefore, be a corresponding delay after the pure water is delivered and before the results appear. If the entire water supply of the city were purified on and after today no diminution in the number of reported cases of water-borne typhoid fever could reasonably be expected for a week, no material diminution could be expected to show any demonstrable effect from day to day, since the most that could be expected would be that from three to five cases out of every hundred would be prevented, or, in other words, that the number of cases reported under the conditions prevailing at present would be diminished by one every day or two."

### Silent About Bathing Beach.

Dr. Woodward was asked about the advisability of having the bathing beach closed for the season. It has been suggested that the impure condition of the water in the inner basin will tend to spread typhoid fever among the persons who go there to bathe.

The Health Officer replied that prior to the opening of the season an analysis of the water was made and nothing was found upon which to base a recommendation that it be closed, or that it was dangerous to make any statement in regard to the bathing beach without a special examination by an inspector at the present time.

### War Department Arranges For Use of Filter Beds

Commissioner Macfarland received this morning from General Chaffee, Acting Secretary of War, a formal communication in response to his letter of last Wednesday, stating that General MacKenzie, chief of engineers, reports that Lieutenant Colonel Hoxie, corps of engineers, has arranged with the contractors of the filtration plant to utilize the pumps before the final acceptance test, so that the water will

Everybody's Going to Chase's. Splendid vaudeville. Coolest spot in town. Daily matinee, 25c. Evenings, 25c and 50c.

## RE-OPENING OF CHASE'S ATTRACTS BIG CROWDS

Bright and inviting in the new dress given it by painter, decorator and scenic artist, Chase's threw open its doors yesterday afternoon to its expectant patrons, and at night the blazing lights in front and inside the house added to its attractiveness. At both performances large audiences attended. The first bill of the season was distinguished more by the uniform acceptability of the different numbers than by any unusually striking quality of any particular one, but it pleased all the same.

The four Colbys provided a most entertaining musical entertainment, presenting several novel features, not the least amusing being Master Colby's imitation of Creators. "The Happy and Unhappy Family" is the title of the sketch under the guise of which they introduce their specialties, and all of them were greatly enjoyed. The McEann brothers did some astonishing feats with Indian clubs, proving themselves jugglers of greatest skill. John Birch made good his title as a first-class comedian, giving a most laughable travesty on the modern melodrama called "The Mosquito's Revenge," in presenting which he made use of many grotesque costumes.

Charles Guyer and Nellie O'Neil, formerly of the Babes in Toyland company, furnished a medley of music and dancing, and Mrs. Dargatzis, imported from La Belle France and Cherish Simpson, a well-known American singer, were heard to advantage in their respective programs of songs. The closing number of the program was the vignette, with the "Dream of the Rarest Fiend" as the leading feature.

be turned on the first filtered bed today, and upon the others successively as they are finished.

In his report to General MacKenzie, after stating that the request of the Commissioners can be complied with, General Hoxie says: "The vitals of the whole filtration plant are the pumps. These take the raw water from the Washington city reservoir and drive it to the elevation which is necessary to distribute the water to the filterbeds and deliver it filtered to the city mains. These pumps have such capacity that under ordinary conditions one is held in reserve, but under the most unfavorable conditions the maximum capacity of all the pumps will be required to maintain the normal output of the filterbeds. A breakdown would then mean more or less contamination of the water supply by the use of raw water, to make up the deficiency. It is of great importance that every precaution be taken by careful installation of the pumping plant to minimize the danger of the breaking down of the pumps."

### Contractors Still at Work.

"The contractors are still at work upon the pumps to develop their greatest efficiency and are not ready for the test which must precede their acceptance by the United States. The pumps, however, are believed to be in good working order, and can be used in the operation of the filtration plant without interfering with the contractor's work, since he would have one or more reserve units at his disposal. In view of the emergency requiring the earliest possible use of the filtration plant, I have this day concluded an agreement with the contractor for the pumps, under which the pumps are to be put into service at once, at the contractor's risk, and under the supervision of one of his men, the contractor's responsibility to continue until after the test has been made, and the pumps accepted by the United States.

The water will be turned in upon the first filtered bed today. Long for the work remains to be done, but it is so well co-ordinated that the service can begin at once, and the filter beds be brought into use as rapidly as consistent with good practice in the operation of the plant."

### A LETTER TO OUR READERS

53 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass.  
Dear Sir: Jan. 11th, 1904.

"Ever since I was in the army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed by my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

"I continued its use, and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

"I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am, 'Very truly yours,'

"I. C. RICHARDSON."

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## "THE WHITE CAPS" CHARM THE AUDIENCE

The Academy of Music commenced its second successful week last night, with "The White Caps," a sensational melodrama of Southern life, written and staged by Owen Davis. "The White Caps," like most plays of its kind, is teeming with blood-curdling situations and bold and daring rescues, which always occur in the very nick of time. The program was, "Depicting the hidden mysteries and crimes of the White Caps," and the claim is realistically made good. Thanks to the hero, lively, enacted by C. C. Bartling, things finally assumed their proper places and all ended in joy, peace, and harmony.

Helen Collier, like C. C. Bartling, was enthusiastically received, and her popularity was evidenced by repeated applause. The entire support was very satisfactory and, altogether, the production was excellent, deserving a successful week. "The White Caps" will be followed by "When the World Sleeps."

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Washington men know honest values when they see them. The success of our sale proves that conclusively.

The fire which recently gutted the stock and building occupied by F. S. Richardson & Co., druggists, adjoining our building—did not damage our premises whatever, but our stocks were slightly injured by fire and water.

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\$12.00 Men's Suits ..... \$5.50  
\$15.00 Men's Suits ..... 6.85  
\$18.00 and \$20.00 Men's Suits. . 9.90  
\$22.50 Men's Suits ..... 10.85  
\$25.00 and \$30.00 Men's Suits. . 11.95  
\$35.00 Men's Suits ..... 14.85  
Men's \$6.00 Trousers ..... 2.65  
Men's \$4.00 Trousers ..... 1.85

Alterations, if Any, at Cost

Men's \$1.50 to \$2 Neglige Shirts, 69c  
Men's \$1 Neglige Shirts ..... 39c  
Men's \$2.50 Umbrellas Now . . \$1.15  
Men's \$5.00 Umbrellas Now . . 2.25

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1013 Pa. Ave. N.W.

## Goldenberg's The Dependable Store, Seventh and K Streets

\$22.50 Silk Costumes  
\$12.98

For no other reason than that these elegant garments belong to the present season's stock the price is reduced to nearly half original marking.

They are handsome styles, which represent the correct mode. A woman who requires a new silk suit can make no mistake by investing in one of these.

Fine quality Clifton Taffeta Silk Costumes; a smart model; handsomely shirred and trimmed with silk embroidery effect; the flounce skirt is also shirred; in navy blue, brown and black; former price, \$22.50. Reduced to \$12.98.

## Household Linens

An Interesting List for the Housewife's Perusal

12 pieces of Silver Bleached German Table Damask 60 inches wide; soft finish cloth, entirely free from starch or dressing of any sort. Every fiber pure linen. Line of popular patterns to select from. 46c  
Special, Wednesday, a yard.....  
10 dozen Silver Bleached German Damask Dinner Napkins, 1/2 size; superior quality; every thread pure linen; fast color edge on both sides. Line of dainty patterns to select from. Instead of \$1.25 the dozen, special..... 94c  
Lot of extra large size Bleached Turkish Towels, made of soft, heavy, double-twisted yarn. Sizes 4 to 14 yards each. Special for Wednesday, each..... 16c  
1,000 yards of Heavy Roman Crash Toweling, soft finish and thoroughly absorbent; full 18 inches wide. Fast color border and fast selvage edges on both sides. Suitable for roller and tea towels. Worth 10c. Wednesday, a yard..... 54c

Silk Petticoats, \$3.98  
Reduced from \$5

A bargain certain to find quick appreciation among women who stand in need of a new silk petticoat. They are made of superior quality soft rustling Taffeta Silk; in a good variety of changeable colors. Trimmed with deep shirred ruffle, finished with rose quilting and extra dust ruffle. All wanted lengths. Tomorrow at a saving of exactly \$1.02—worth coming after, isn't it?

## Juvenile Wear

Children's Night Gowns, made with double yoke and cambric ruffle around neck and sleeves. Sizes up to 8 years. Full cut and neatly finished. Special tomorrow..... 25c  
Girls' Wash Dresses of pique, French gingham, percale and madras; made in sailor, Russian blouse, and other styles. Also white India Linon Dresses, made with Bertha over shoulders and trimmed with lace. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Regular \$1.50. Special values at..... 66c  
Children's Muslin Skirts, with deep cambric hemstitched ruffle; also Gimpes in all sizes, and Aprons trimmed with embroidery, and Flannelette Sacques or Robes. Choice at..... 19c  
Babies' White Mull Bonnets, in plain and fancy effects; trimmed with lace. Dainty styles. All sizes. 25c value at..... 25c

Floor Oilcloth, 25c  
Regular Price, 39c

Floor Oilcloth will soon be needed by housekeepers who are fixing up the home for the fall. This is the extra heavy grade which always retails at 25c a square yard. In 4-4 and 5-4 widths, in a variety of serviceable patterns.

Walking Skirts, \$2.98  
Former Prices \$5 to \$6.50

Because we don't want to carry this season's stock of skirts over to next season, we've cut prices to the limit of cost. These skirts are perfect fitting, correct in style and well tailored. To buy such garments at \$2.98 is the rarest good fortune to the woman who needs a new skirt. Materials of smart-looking fancy mixtures and broken checks, in correct killed styles. Most of them are in desirable shades of grays and browns. Regular \$5.00 to \$6.50 values known before. Regular \$2.98 to \$5.50 values at \$2.98.

Lace Curtains, 69c  
Worth \$1.00 a Pair

They are the mill's discontinued patterns—offered at less than regular to make room for the new fall styles, which closely imitate the most expensive lace curtains. All are full 3 yards long and full width. Tomorrow at 69c a pair instead of \$1.00.

Couch Covers, 98c  
Regular \$1.50 Value

Special lot of Oriental Striped Couch Covers; in a variety of new fall patterns. Fringed and fringed on all four sides. Regular \$1.50 value tomorrow at 98c.

Tabourettes, 29c  
Reduced from 49c

Just one hundred of these Bamboo Tabourettes to sell at this reduced price tomorrow. Handy thing to put in some odd corner of the sitting room. 12 inches high, covered with straw matting. Strongly made.

\$8 Mattings, \$5 a Roll

Just fifty rolls in this special underprice offering for tomorrow—not enough to last longer than a day at this low price. The lot consists of extra quality cotton warp Japanese Mattings; in such desirable colorings as red, blue, and burnt orange. It is close woven, special edge quality that gives extreme satisfaction. Tomorrow at \$5 instead of \$8 for 40-yard rolls.

## Muslin Wear

Choice of Gowns, Long Skirts, Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers; made of good quality muslin and cambric, trimmed in several neat styles, with laces and embroideries. Tomorrow at..... 39c  
Ladies' Good Quality Muslin Drawers, made with deep hem, with three tucks above; finished with yoke; open or closed styles. Regular 12 1/2c value at..... 12 1/2c

## Domestic Leaders

Careful of Large Size White Crochet Spreads for double beds, in Marseilles patterns. Immediate ready to use. Instead of \$1.39..... 75c  
Sixty Manhattan Bleached Sheets, full size, for double beds. Made of regular sheeting. Cotton. Tomorrow..... 52c  
45x76 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, regular size. Excellent quality. Special tomorrow, each..... 11 1/2c  
A newly arrived lot of Fall Percales, in garnet, cadet and navy blue, black and white. Absolutely fast colors. Full pieces—not remnants. Regular \$1.50 value. Tomorrow..... 54c

## Decisive Sacrificing of Summer Footwear

Women's regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 white Canvas Oxfords, in Blucher, Lace, and Sailor Ties; turn or welt soles; leather or covered heels. Clearance price..... \$1.59  
Women's regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Black Patent Kid, Patent Colt, Dull Calif. Red Green, and Gray Suede Pumps, Sailor, Gibson, Colt, and Blucher Ties; also button Oxfords; plain and tipped toes; high and low heels. Clearance price..... \$2.49  
Women's regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 tan, calf, kid, and suede Oxfords, Blucher or Lace styles; high and low heels. Clearance price..... \$1.89  
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords and Shoes of tan, black, and patent kid and calf; 10 styles to select from. Clearance price..... \$2.45